



The
Washington
State

Heart Gallery

Resource Fair

August 7, 2004, Saturday • Seattle Center • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Learn how you can make a difference in the lives of others.

Visit the Heart Gallery exhibit on the third floor balcony. See the compelling faces of those who need our help. Then talk to experts about opportunities to lend a hand.



FREE

“LEARN MORE” SESSIONS

Detailed information about how you can have a rewarding role in the lives of those who need encouragement, companionship and assistance is available at free 30-minute discussion sessions in the third floor balcony conference rooms.

Adoption and Foster Care Opportunities

Northwest Adoption Exchange & World Association for Children & Parents staff
CONFERENCE ROOM A: 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30

Mentor Program

DSHS Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration staff
CONFERENCE ROOM B: 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30

Scholarship Programs

Washington Education Foundation staff
CONFERENCE ROOM B: 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30

Respite & Child Foster Care for people with developmental disabilities

DSHS Division of Developmental Disabilities staff
CONFERENCE ROOM H: 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30

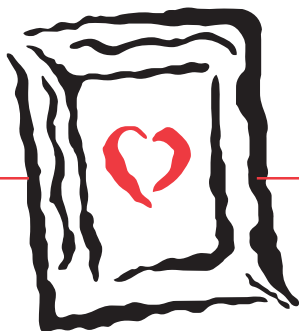
Services for Seniors and Adults

Catholic Community Services Volunteer Chore program staff
CONFERENCE ROOM C: 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30

Visit with social service experts available at clearly marked tables on the Center House main floor:

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| ▪ Adoption Advocates International | ▪ Olive Crest Foster Family Agency |
| ▪ Bethany Christian Services | ▪ Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) |
| ▪ Catholic Community Services | ▪ Senior Services of Seattle King County |
| ▪ Hopelink | ▪ Service Alternatives for Washington Inc. |
| ▪ Families for Kids | ▪ Shield Healthcare |
| ▪ Juvenile Justice Mentoring Network | ▪ United Way of King County |
| ▪ King County Metro Access | ▪ White Center Youth project |
| ▪ Medina Children's Services | ▪ World Association for Children and Parents (WACAP) |
| ▪ Northwest Adoption Exchange NWAE | ▪ YMCA of Greater Seattle (Downtown Seattle Branch) |

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Heart Gallery Sponsors:

- Artech Fine Art Services
- Benham Gallery
- The Boeing Company
- Casey Family Programs
- City of Seattle Mayor's Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs
- Families for Kids
- King County Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
- Northwest Adoption Exchange
- Seattle Center
- Seattle-King County Area Agency on Aging
- WACAP
- Washington State Department of Social & Health Services

Heart Gallery Photographers:

- Phil Borges
- Eduardo Calderón
- Steve Davis
- Stefanie Felix
- Claire Garoutte
- Richard A. Kemp II
- Rosanne Olson
- Samuella Samaniego
- Peggy Washburn

Opening hearts through the arts

*T*he Heart Gallery project is a visually stunning exhibit of portraits that capture the spirit of Washington residents of all ages who need our help and encouragement.

Nine of the Northwest's premiere photographers volunteered their expertise to create visual images of children, teens, adults, families and seniors supported by Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) programs.

The goal of the Heart Gallery is to elicit the public's willingness and desire to take roles in these and other individual's lives as friends, foster parents, adoptive parents, companions, mentors, employers and contributors.

DSHS is partnering with the art community, generous businesses and private social service agencies to bring this museum quality photography exhibit to King County venues.

Admission to the exhibit is free. Brochures are available detailing "How to Help."

New Mexico created the Heart Gallery concept in 2001 to find adoptive homes for children. Washington is believed to be the first state to expand the project to include teens, families, adults and seniors.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of citizens in Washington State.

Visit the Heart Gallery Project Web site at:
<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/heartgallery>

Heart Gallery Resource Fair Entertainment Program

- 11:00 a.m. Introduction of **Heart Gallery project**
and the french street music group, **Rouge**
- 11:05 a.m. – Noon Performance by **Rouge**
- Noon – 12:15 p.m. Heart Gallery Participant
- 12:15 – 1 p.m. **Vicci Martinez and Band**
- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. Heart Gallery Participant
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Vicci Martinez and Band**
- 2:00 p.m. Closing remarks